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1. RE STEVENSON TDY, AS EXPLAINED IN SEPARATE CHANNEL
AMBASSADOR HAS DECIDED THAT IT WILL BE BEST TO SKIP
THIS TDY ASSIGNMENT THIS YEAR.

2. DURING JUNE 22 MEETING, GREENBERG PASSED TEXT OF
SECRETARY'S JUNE 20 CONGRESSIONAL STATEMENT TO SCST
AYKAZYAN, POINTING OUT EXPRESSED US COMMITMENT TO
CONTINUING SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL EXCHANGES.
EVIDENCE DID NOT SUPPORT CHARGES IN JUNE 17 PRAVDA AND
STATEMENTS BY ZAMYATIN AND ARBATOV ON SOVIET STUDIO 9
PROGRAM JUNE 21 (MOSCOW 14484) THAT THE USG HAS MADE
A CONSCIOUS DECISION TO LIMIT SUCH EXCHANGES. AYKAZYAN
MENTIONED POSTPONEMENT OF JCMS AND TERMINATION OF
MARINE TRANSPORT SECTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION BILATERAL.
GREENBERG REBUTTED THAT POSTPONEMENT OF JCMS DID NOT
LIMIT EXCHANGES AND TERMINATION OF MARINE TRANSPORT
COOPERATION WAS DUE SOLELY TO SOVIET "LACK OF INTEREST"
IN ICE TRANSITTING. AYKAZYAN THEN REFERRED TO A
RECENT US ARTICLE WHICH HE CLAIMED WAS RECEIVED BY S&T
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WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN SKLYAROV QUOTING PRESIDENTIAL
SCIENCE ADVISER PRESS THAT "EXCHANGES WERE NOT FRUITFUL."
CAN DEPARTMENT PROVIDE REFERENCE? MATLOCK

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